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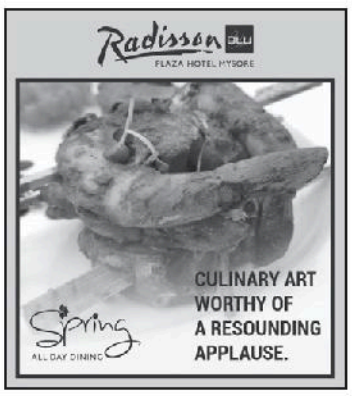

Spadework to supply piped natural gas begins

Pipelines already laid to 140 houses in Hebbal; 6,000 households to get supply by March 2022

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (GA&BCT)- The ambitious project of procuring cooking gas through pipeline at home through Piped Natural Gas (PNG) that was announced in September this year has begun and works are on to lay pipelines and metres to houses in Hebbal. The project will be realised by 2023 where over 40,000 homes in Mysuru will get the supply in the first phase.

Once the first phase is complete, works will begin for the second phase where the rest of the city will be covered. When piped gas starts flowing into kitchens, the woes of booking cooking gas cylinders, waiting for supply and carrying it to top floors will all be things of the past. The Centre had sanctioned piped gas projects to Mangaluru and Bengaluru and now it has been sanctioned to Mysuru.

Pipeline-laying works are going on at Hebbal, Lakshmikanthanagar, Mayura Circle and Cauvery Circle and as of now, over 140 houses have been covered and there are over 6,000 houses in this area. All the 6,000 houses will have gas connections by March next year (2022) and over 70 percent of the population have opted for the gas supply.

Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar

AG&P Pratham India, the city gas distribution arm of the Singapore-headquartered AG&P Group, has bagged the tender to supply piped gas for Mysuru and the supply plant is being set up at Hebbal.

A dream project of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, the project, once fully realised, would cover Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts.

The main pipeline for the project has already been laid from Bengaluru to Mysuru via Bidadi and the length of the pipeline is 104 km and the pipeline has reached Hebbal. From Hebbal, pipelines will have to be laid for seven kilometres till the Columbia Asia Hospital and from Hebbal till Bandipalya, covering a distance of 19 km.

The LCNG (Liquid to Compressed Natural Gas) Hebbal storage and supply plant is being set up with an investment of Rs. 600 crore and already giant white storage tanks have come up there. One more LCNG station will come up at Nanjangud and in Mandya, an LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) satellite station will be established.

(See SUPPLY on page 7)

Bike restored in city impresses M.S. Dhoni

Rare RD 350 HT added to cricket legend's large collection

By S. Kenneth Shishir

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Former Indian cricket captain M.S. Dhoni has a large collection of cars and bikes at his Ranchi home. The latest addition is a Yamaha RD 350 HT bike built by restoration expert from Mysuru Syed Jadeer Husnain. The mean machine was delivered to Dhoni last month.

This competition green-coloured bike may be the 34th or 35th RD 350 bike Dhoni has, Syed said. The all-new paint looks fantastic with white contrast that gives it a rich tone.

A resident of Manti at Belavatha in Mysuru, Syed restores RD 350 bikes. In fact, he restored one gold-coloured RD 350 for himself and he took both the bikes to Ranchi to show his craftsmanship. "Now, the gold RD 350 carries Dhoni's autograph on the fuel tank which makes it a priceless bike in my own collection," Syed told *SOM*.

(See BIKE on page 7)

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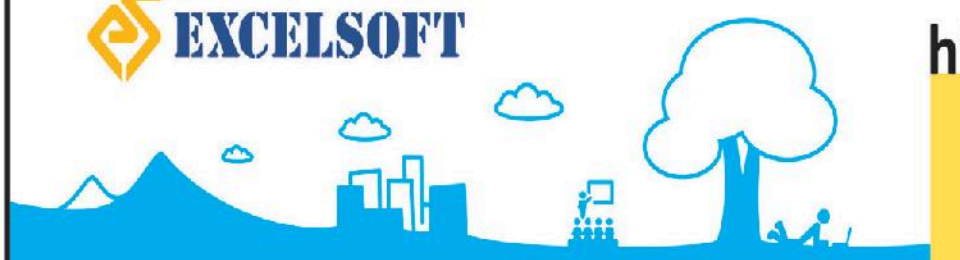

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 12th December 2021

Notaries oppose amendment Bill

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RKB&DM)- The Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Notaries Association has strongly opposed 'The Notaries Amendment Bill-2021' introduced by the Centre.

Addressing a press meet here on Thursday, Association President N.S. Mahadevaswamy said the amendment puts a bar on the continuance of service of Notaries who have completed 15 years in profession. Contending that this restriction will cause severe hardship to lakhs of Notaries across the country, Mahadevaswamy said that the Government should focus on creating jobs instead of rendering people jobless.

He maintained that Notaries are selected based on their seniority and legal experience. As such, only those who have rendered ten years of Bar service, will only be selected as Notaries. The discontinuance after 15 years means that senior advocates will stand to lose their seniority and experience, he observed.

Former President B.S. Prashanth, who also addressed the press meet, said that senior advocates are dependent on their Notary profession for livelihood. Pointing out that the Government can appoint as many Notaries as it wants, he contended that those already in profession for years should not be left out as such an action will snatch away their livelihood.

Prashanth further said that a letter has been written to the Prime Minister in this regard, appealing him not to enforce the Amendment Bill.

Association office-bearers B. Rajeshwari, P. Ramesh and Suresh Babu were present at the press meet.

CAVA invites applications for Master of Visual Arts course

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (ASC)- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, has invited applications for vacant seats of Master of Visual Arts (MVA) course.

This course includes two-year Master degree M.F.A in Painting, Graphics and Sculpture.

Last date to apply is Dec. 23. Eligibility test and interview will be held on Dec. 24 at 11 am.

For further details, students may contact Ph: 0821-2438931 or log on to *http://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*, according to Dean of CAVA.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The sycophantic impulse of a Dev Kant Barooah in the 1970s created a perennial trap for the family in the statement: *"India is Indira and Indira is India."* ***In the last 45 years or so the statement has had many mutations, and PM Narendra Modi inverted it to make it a taunt*** — *"family is the party and the party is the family."* ***Modi's currency among the masses took it to the narrowest crevices of public consciousness. A new aspirational generation that had moved from rural hinterlands to expand urban fringes saw the sham and the rigging of our democracy through Modi. The family was denominated as the, and the only elite and the masses bought the argument.***

Mamata Banerjee, being the shrewd leader she is, perceives this conundrum about the family, and has therefore begun to wage a battle to become the true alternative to Modi and the BJP. As an opponent, Mamata will be more acceptable to the BJP and the Sangh Parivar than Sonia Gandhi, who they have always dubbed as 'foreign'. Their nationalist rhetoric will restrain them or constrain them from using the same language they used against Sonia. The fact that Mamata is an upper caste person may actually push a section of the Sangh Parivar to build a buzz around her to checkmate Modi, and that is precisely what Subramanian Swamy has done.

— Sugata Srinivasaraju in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mom chases leopard, fights it to save her son

Bhopal: A brave mother chased a leopard for over a mile, fought with it with her bare hands and has rescued her young son from its claws.

The woman, identified as Kiran Baiga, from Badi Jhiriya tribal village, in Madhya Pradesh, was reportedly sitting outside her hut with her three children, including an infant in her lap, on Nov. 28, when a leopard suddenly pounced on her six-year-old by, Rahul. Before she could even react, the strong feline grabbed the boy in its jaws and took off running toward the nearby Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Kiran quickly handed her infant to her other child, told them to stay in their hut, chased the leopard and fought with it to save her child and succeeded.

Kiran and her six-year-old son were injured during the ordeal but they both escaped with their lives, which itself is a miracle. Rahul was treated for injuries at a hospital.

Sisters in their 70s meet for the first time

Denver: Two sisters in their 70s met one another for the first time in Denver after first finding out about one another's existence from a website. Harriet Carter, 76, who was given up for adoption at birth, found out she had a sister, Linda Hoffman, 73, when both women recently took DNA tests.

Hoffman said her parents never told her she had an older sister, who was born when both parents were 18. "I had a message from Harriet saying, 'I think we might be related. We were 100% match, but our parents never told a soul ever,'" Hoffman said.

The sisters got to know each other over the phone during the pandemic and finally were able to meet face-to-face at Denver International Airport.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH: Drinking fruit juice is a good way to increase fruit in your diet.

FACT: Fruit juice is high in added sugars. In fact, a cup of fruit juice can have as much as 40g of sugar, equivalent to 8 teaspoons. The best way to increase your fruit consumption is to eat whole fruit, which gives you the added benefit of fibre. When you're thirsty reach for water or lower fat buttermilk.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Karnataka Kalashree PGL Memorial music concerts on Dec.13 and 14

Vidu. Vrinda *Vid. Srinidhi* *Vid. Adamya* *Vid. Manjunath*

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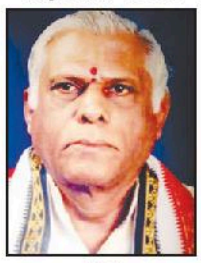

PGL

Mysuru, Dec. 12- The 15th year music programmes in memory of the great Guru and artiste *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana (PGL) is organised by PGL Samsmarana Vedike on Dec. 13 and 14 at Vasudevacharya Bhavana of Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road.

There will be a Karnatak vocal music concert by Vidu. Vrinda Acharya on Dec.13 at 6 pm accompanied by Vid. Matthur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. R. Adamya on mrindanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

On Dec. 14 at 6 pm, renowned Veena artiste *Karnataka Kalashree* Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi will be felicitated and conferred with the title "Nadalaya Visharada." This would be followed by a Veena concert by Vidu. Saraswathi accompanied by Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmikeshav on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata.

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- ***The Indian Ocean connects four continents namely Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica. Moreover, it joins 18 countries in Asia, 16 in Africa, and more than 57 island groups.***
- ***The Indian Ocean is a massive source of oil. The world gets forty percent of its oil supply from the depths of the Indian Ocean.***
- ***The beaches of the Indian Ocean in countries like Thailand are filled with minerals which they exploit for internal use.***

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Teacher: *There is no such month…*
Student: *Exactly!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Hinkal-Bogadi-Dattagalli

Ring Road needs streetlights

Sir,

I am a regular commuter on the Ring Road stretch that connects Hinkal to Bogadi and Dattagalli. Lately, I have noticed that there are no streetlights in the entire stretch and one day, I happened to come from the Mysore Airport side and there are no streetlights on this side as well.

I would like to bring it to the notice that this road is an important route of commute to many and absence of streetlights poses a potential hub for many untoward activities.

On behalf of the commuters, I request the authorities concerned to do the needful at the earliest. One alternative to this frequent replacement can be to install solar streetlights which would function automatically.

—A concerned reader
Mysuru
8.12.2021

Omicron threat

Night curfew in districts with high COVID positivity rate

New Delhi, Dec. 12 (Agencies)- Is India heading for another lockdown amid the spread of the more infectious Omicron variant in some parts of the country? It may be a little too early to make any such comment but as of now, the country will witness more curbs including night curfews in districts recording high COVID-19 positivity rates in the past two weeks.

In a letter to Chief Secretaries and administrators of all States and Union Territories, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan said that 27 districts in 10 States and Union Territories have been reporting high positivity rates in the past two weeks and hence need to be monitored very closely.

The letter mentions that a framework based on the test positivity rate or bed occupancy rate have been provided to the States and Union Territories. This means that those places have been kept at high-risk zones where the test positivity rate is more than or equal to 10 percent or where there is more than 6 percent bed occupancy on either oxygen-supported or ICU beds.

Eight districts in three States have been reporting more than 10 percent positivity rates in the past two weeks. As many as 19 districts in seven States and Union Territories have been reporting positivity rates between 5 percent and 10 percent in the past two weeks. Thus, these 27 districts need to be monitored closely, the letter read.

All these 27 districts will witness strict curbs including night curfews, restriction on the intermingling of people, prohibition of congregations, curtailment of attendees in marriages and funerals and last rites. There will be ramping up of testing and active case search, testing of all Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases through Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and re-testing by RT-PCR of symptomatic Rapid Antigen-negative tests.

Strict adherence to COVID-appropriate behaviour at all places and times must be rigorously enforced and aggressively monitored. Violators will be punished under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and other legal provisions, the order stated.

Adequate advance information to the community is also mandated in the framework issued by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the letter revealed.

Scholarship

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (ASC)- Applications have been invited from specially-abled students to avail scholarship under the Scholarship Scheme by the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens for the year 2021-22. Eligible candidates may apply with necessary documents by logging on to the State Scholarship Portal *[https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/]*.

For details, contact the Office of District Disabled Welfare Officer on Pulikeshi Road in Tilaknagar or call Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

'Rising heart ailments among younger generation is a matter of concern'

Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, inaugurating a free heart check-up camp for journalists organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at the Institute premises yesterday as Hospital staff and MDJA office-bearers look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RK)- Expressing concern over rising cases of heart ailments among younger generation, Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, attributed the rise to changing lifestyles and food habits. He was speaking after inaugurating a free heart check-up camp for journalists organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that apart from changing lifestyles, strain less work and lack of physical exercises too are contributory factors for heart-related ailments, Dr. Sadananda said that people must be cautious about high blood pressure and abnormal blood sugar levels.

Observing that excessive consumption of junk food is also one of the main causes for heart ailments, he stressed on the need for having foods that are conducive to the body.

Maintaining that our body should be protected from chilly weather, he said that biting cold is especially dangerous for people with heart-related ailments.

Explaining about the symptoms of heart attack, Dr. Sadananda said that profuse sweating, tiredness, giddiness and vomiting are some of the early symptoms of a heart attack. The sudden death of actor Puneeth Rajkumar created a general concern in society about cardiac-related issues and hospitals saw a sudden surge in number of people coming in for heart check-ups and evaluation, he said adding that a healthy lifestyle with the right mix of diet and moderate exercise could help avoid such diseases.

Pointing out that Jayadeva Institute had risen to great heights, thanks to the efforts of Dr. C.N. Manjunath, he said that the Institute has opened branches in different parts of the State and a new branch at Kalaburagi was set for inauguration in due course.

More than 160 Journalists of the city and district underwent heart check-up at the camp, during which BP and sugar-level test, Blood Test, Electrocardiogram (ECG) and Echocardiogram (Echo) were conducted.

There was consultation with specialists and 11 scribes, who were found with minor problems, were recommended to undergo TMT (Tread Mill Test) and further procedures. Also, about 20 percent of Journalists, who underwent check-up, were found having early stage of BP and Sugar and were suitably advised on medication and diet.

The Hospital's Resident Medical Officer Dr. M. Pashupathi, Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, staff Ramesh, Sharath, Tara, Puneeth, Madhu, Meenakshi, Mohini, Shankar and Kavya, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Vice-President M.S. Basavanna, General Secretary M. Subramanya, City Secretary P. Rangaswamy, District Secretary Mahadev and others were present during the occasion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

The AGM of Sri Lakshmi Multi-purpose Co-operative Society for the year 2020-21 will be held on Dec. 22 at 10.30 am at the Sangha premises, No.1732, Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla. Society President Uma Maheshwar will preside, according to a press release.

Online matrimonial meet on Dec.19

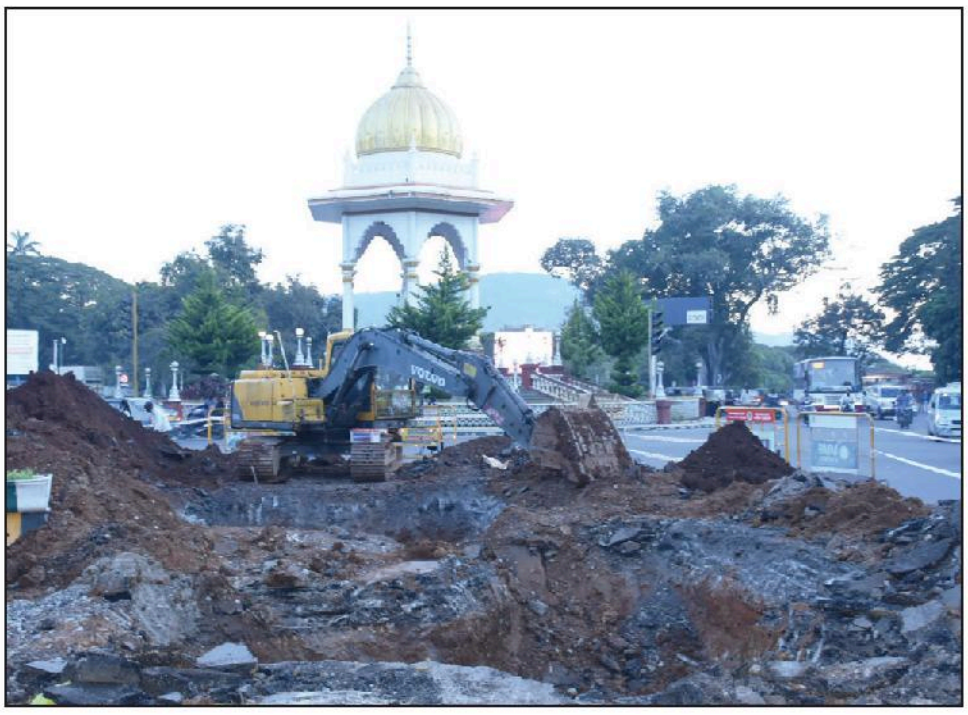
JSS Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru, will be conducting an online matrimonial meet of prospective brides and bridegrooms at 11 am on Dec.19. Only those who have registered for the meet can take part. For registration and more details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release.

Renew National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship

The students who have qualified in N.M.M.S Examination (National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship) from the District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) during the academic year 2017-18 and are currently pursuing their first and second PU, must mandatorily renew their scholarship in the nsp-2.0 portal to avail the benefits. All the Government and aided PU College Principals are asked to advise the students to renew their scholarships as most of the students have not applied for the renewal, according to a press release from the Deputy Director of DIET.

Hardinge Circle UGD work has a gaping hole

Damaged pipeline not found despite digging 17 feet



Mysuru, Dec. 12 (GA&KS)- The Underground Drainage (UGD) works taken up by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) near the ever-busy Hardinge Circle is causing a lot of inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians, who will have to wait for five more days for the works to be completed.

The works have been taken up on the road between the Circle and Bengaluru-Nilgiris Road two days ago after MCC officials noticed the manhole on the stretch collapsed.

A 17 ft. deep trench has been dug up and no precautionary steps such as installation of warning signboards have been put up to warn motorists. Even the road is not closed for traffic which could lead to accidents.

MCC Zone-4 and 6 Junior Engineer Jagadish, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the old UGD pipeline was laid about 20 years ago which was sufficient for the population then. As years passed by and the population too increased, the UGD pipeline was unable to withstand the pressure and due to chemicals being produced by sewage water, pipe erosion process had taken place which has destroyed the pipeline.

He further said that a few days back, the MCC team noticed that the earth around the manhole had collapsed and after inspecting the spot, a 17 ft. deep trench was dug up, but still the UGD pipeline could not be located. This could be due to the chemical reaction, he added.

Jagadish said that the works to lay 28 mts. long 12 concrete pipes of 600 mm diameter at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh has already commenced and added that the works will be completed in five days.

Liquor party ends in murder over trivial issue

Two arrested; Accused to be produced before Magistrate this evening

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RK&KS)- A liquor party has ended with the double murder of construction workers on Bogadi Main Road in Saraswathipuram Police limits yesterday night and the Police have arrested two persons in this connection.

The murdered victims are Krishna (30) and P. Ravi (30), residents of Kothegala village in Hunsur taluk. The two had come to Mysuru along with others and were working as labourers for the works taken up by MUDA. The labourers had pitched tents on a vacant site on Bogadi Main Road and were staying there.

Yesterday night, a few labourers had a liquor party and while chatting with each other, wordy duel ensued between them and in a fit of rage, one of them picked up an iron sphere *(haare)* and hit Krishna and Ravi, killing them.

Mahesh, the accused and his friend have been arrested in the case. It is learnt that while conversing under the influence of liquor, one of them raised the issue related to Mahesh's wife who was being eve teased frequently. In a fit of rage, Mahesh is said to have hit the two with the iron sphere resulting in their death.

DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi, Saraswathipuram Inspector Thimmaraju and staff visited the spot last night, conducted an inspection, shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and took the two accused into custody for questioning.

DCP Gunti said that two persons were murdered with an iron sphere following wordy duel between them and the accused at a vacant site on Bogadi Main Road yesterday night. Two persons have been arrested in this connection, he said and added that more details will be known only after interrogating the accused, he added.

Today morning, Saraswathi-puram Police, fingerprint unit and the dog squad visited the crime spot. Post-mortem was conducted this morning and the bodies were handed over to the family members.

Police sources said that the accused will be taken to the spot for spot inspection this afternoon and will be produced before the Magistrate today evening.

Kashi Vishwanath Corridor to be opened by PM tomorrow

Live event to be screened in city

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Kashi - Vishwanath Corridor tomorrow (Dec. 13) which will be attended by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and other dignitaries. The entire event is slated to be telecast live across the country.

The inauguration ceremony is named "Divya Kashi, Bhavya Kashi (divine Kashi, grand Kashi) and the stretch of Godowlia to Maidagin has been painted in pink to maintain consistent look and highlight its rich heritage. There will also be fireworks, laser shows and *deepotsav* at many ghats at the time of the inauguration of the corridor.

Known to be PM's dream project, this Kashi-Vishwanath Corridor will cut the time span and set a direct link between the temple and the Ganga River. The estimated cost of the entire project is about Rs. 800 crore.

Multiple constructions such as temple Chowk, Varanasi city gallery, museum, multi-purpose auditoriums, hall, devotee facilitation centre, public convenience among others have also been constructed.

At Kashi Vishwanath Dham Corridor, devotees will also see a statue of Maratha Queen Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar, who once reconstructed the temple.

Inauguration ceremony to be screened live in Mysuru

Addressing a press meet in city yesterday, Corporator B.V Manjunath said that the inauguration ceremony will be screened live at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Suttur Shaka Mutt, Shiva Temple in Aravinda Nagar, Someshwara Temple in Agrahara, Bandamthamma Kaalamma Temple in Kuvempunagar and other places.

Meanwhile, District BJP President Mangala Somashekhar said that screening of the live event will be held at Periyapatna, Bettadapura, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud and other places.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	6,847	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,636	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.66	feet
Inflow	:	856	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.57	feet
Inflow	:	75	cusecs
Outflow	:	637	cusecs

Row over Left-Right divide in Rangayana

Rangayana junior artistes deny differences over ideologies

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that there is no crisis, confusions or complexities in Mysuru Rangayana, the theatre repertory's junior artistes maintained that things are going on smoothly in Rangayana and the audience have been totally co-operative for all the activities undertaken by the theatre repertory.

In a press release, the artistes said that some persons have been falsely claiming in social media and other platforms that there was a crisis in Rangayana with the atmosphere getting polluted and harassment of artistes by the Director. But in fact, there is no harassment or problems for them (Junior artistes) and also they do not see any Left or Right leanings in Rangayana as alleged by an outside group, they said.

Pointing out that they are working as full time Rangayana artistes since November 2020, they said that all artistes in Rangayana, whether Junior or Senior, are working together and staging plays such as 'Parva' and 'Moogana Makkalu.'

Arguing that Rangayana Director has introduced them to all aspects of the theatre, they maintained that they are now fully engaged in all activities of the theatre repertory.

Contending that all activities are going in Rangayana as usual, they said that outside forces need not use them for their personal agenda.

Outsiders plan protest against Mysuru Rangayana Director

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Several outside organisations and some theatre artistes have decided to launch an indefinite stir in Rangayana premises from Dec. 17, seeking the ouster of Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa.

Members of this group, who held an interaction on the topic 'The theatre and challenges' at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises yesterday, accused Cariappa of fomenting trouble in Rangayana over Left-Right ideology issues.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted the Director, he said: "In fact, it was this outside group which brought in the issue of Left and Right for the sake of their own agenda."

Holding that their sole purpose is that there should be no obstacles for the forthcoming National Theatre Festival and also for the invited guests, they said that this press release was issued with permission from the Director, in order to clear all confusions and put an end to malicious campaign being carried out by some.

INS Shivalik model to be open for public display tomorrow

Anti-aircraft gun, decommissioned submarine too will be displayed at General K.S. Thimayya Museum, Madikeri

Madikeri, Dec. 12 (PS&KS)- A huge model of INS Shivalik, an anti-aircraft gun and a decommissioned submarine, which have been added as new additions apart from other memorabilia that includes 'Himmat' T-50 battle tank and MiG-20 plane will be on display at Sunny Side, General Kodandera S. Thimayya Museum here from tomorrow.

Till now, only one ship anchor was on display in the museum and not many of the Indian Navy relics were there. But now with the addition of the INS Shivalik and a submarine being added to the existing attractions, it is a befitting tribute to the celebrated General who is Kodagu's pride.

The INS Shivalik model, submarine and the anti-aircraft gun were brought to Madikeri from Visakhapatnam Naval Base in giant many-wheeled trucks and have been placed on the museum campus for a formal handing over and opening. Vishakapatnam Naval Officer, INS Shivalik model designer Sudanshu and staff have arrived at Sunny Side and have installed the models.

Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, who arrived at Madikeri this morning, will officially hand over the model of INS Shivalik, anti-aircraft gun and a decommissioned submarine to Field Marshal Cariappa and General Thimmaiah Forum tomorrow (Dec. 13) at 11 am and the models will be open for public display.

Rear Admiral Iychettira Belliappa Uthaiah, Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Pattacheruvanda Thimmaiah, Forum President Col. (Retd.) Kandrathanda Subbaiah, Convenor Maj. Biddanda Nanda Nanjappa, retired Naval officers, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Satish, Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director Darshana and others will be present.

In view of the arrival of Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, a Naval Chopper yesterday conducted a aerial survey at Madikeri. Landing and takeoff trials were also conducted at the Golf grounds. After conducting the aerial survey of surrounding places, the Naval Chopper flew back to Bengaluru.

About INS Shivalik

INS Shivalik is designed to escape detection by normal radars and surveillance equipment. Special aerodynamics, equipment and material used in designing and building these ships make it very difficult to monitor their movements. That's why they are called 'stealth frigates.'

With INS Shivalik, India made it to the elite club of eight nations that build stealth warships, adding new fire power and muscle to its Navy. Apart from India, only the US, Russia, UK, France, Sweden, Japan, Italy and China have the capability to build stealth warships of this size and class. The vessel was ordered in 1999 and saw its keel laid down on July 11, 2001 by shipbuilder Mazagon Dock Limited. As a multi-role warship, the INS Shivalik is fielded with a varying group of armament options to contend with aerial, surface and underwater threats.

Crowds return to city's many exhibition venues

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (MTY&BCT)- Live events plays a significant role in society, economically, socially and psychologically. Till now, nearly all mass gathering events were banned in the city as they were suspected of presenting a considerable risk for the transmission of COVID-19.

Having endured a dull phase for more than a year, Mysuru city's cultural, economic and exhibition spaces are beginning to attract footfall despite the imminent threat of the Omicron variant and the third wave. Vaccination has given a big boost for the crowds to gain fearless entry into exhibitions.

Take for example the 66-day special exhibition-2021, organised jointly by Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department, at Dasara Exhibition Grounds. The expo has been attracting crowds and on an average, over 2,000 to 3,000 footfalls are recorded every day and on weekends, the crowd surges to anywhere between 8,000 and 9,500.

Yesterday being a Saturday, over 7,800 people entered the Expo Grounds and spent time shopping, eating and enjoying a wide variety of entertainment activities. But all the COVID protocols are strictly being followed at the venue. The exhibition began on Nov. 27 and is open to the public between 3.30 pm and 9 pm till Jan. 30, 2022.

Adults entering the exhibition are being charged Rs. 30 and children between 5 years and 12 years are charged Rs. 20. The last Annual Dasara Exhibition was held in 2019. A parking fee of Rs. 20 for cars and Rs. 10 for two-wheelers is being charged and vaccination certificates are checked before allowing entry.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that crowds are more during weekends and the response was good. "There are many takers for amusement items and also food. People are enjoying the vast space and the threat of infection is absent here. We have taken all precautions and have deployed security guards to prevent mass gathering of people at a particular point," he said.

There are 142 shops, 25 to 30 food outlets and over 10 amusement venues. "Depending on the response of people, we are thinking of extending the exhibition by one hour during weekends and it might start from 2 pm from next week," he said.

Nasir Khan, a cloth merchant at the exhibition told *SOM* that sales are good and there are a number of visitors.

"Not all visitors buy stuff, but I can say that sales are encouraging. There is no loss and the event has boosted our confidence levels as most of the population are vaccinated," he said.

Good response to MyRealty-2021

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (PM&BCT)- The three-day mega property show MyRealty-2021, organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI) at Cosmopolitan Club ground in city is getting good response.

Over the last two days, more than 3,500 visitors visited the over 45 stalls at the venue and the organisers are expecting the crowd to touch 5,000 when the expo concludes today at 9 pm. According to the organisers, there is a demand for villas and apartments and many people have expressed keen interest in buying properties in Mysuru.

Over 35 companies are showcasing their projects in and around Mysuru, heart of the city and also outskirts. People are interested in the facilities at layouts, Government concessions and also offers the builders are publicising. Even the loan facilities and EMI options were sought for, said organisers.

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman K. Ajit Narayan told *Star of Mysore* that they were expecting 5,000 people by the end of this evening.

"There is a steady stream of visitors and the real estate sector is looking up. At least 30 percent of the total visitors have expressed their willingness to buy properties and it is a process that will take at least two to three months to materialise," he explained.

BAI and CREDAI are thinking of hosting such expos twice a year from 2022. "We are holding such mega events and everything of real estate is available under one roof. From next year, we are likely to hold MyRealty twice a year instead of one annual event," he added.

Defence Minister to open BEML expo tomorrow

Defence Food Research Laboratory too will organise two-day exhibition

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (BCT)- As part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav,' Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) that plays a pivotal role and serves India's core sectors like defence, rail, power, mining and infrastructure is organising a seven-day exhibition 'Journey of BEML Since 1964,' showcasing its capabilities in both defence and non-defence segments from Dec. 13 (tomorrow) to Dec. 19.

The exhibition will be inaugurated virtually by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, on Dec. 13 between 3.15 and 3.45 pm. The venue of the event will be BEML Grounds, opposite the main gate BEML Mysuru Complex, Belavadi between 10 am and 5 pm on all days.

The students of local schools, colleges and professional institutions and the general public at large are expected to attend the exhibition. This will be a unique and one-of-its-kind opportunity for all to have a first-hand glimpse of the various iconic and marquee products manufactured by BEML for use by the country's defence forces and other allied sectors.

The exhibition will be conducted in strict adherence to all COVID-related protocols.

DFRL to showcase prowess

An exhibition to showcase new technologies and products for the armed forces will be held opposite the North Gate of Mysore Palace (Balarama Gate) on December 13 and 14.

According to a press release, Defence Research and Development Organisation's (DRDO) Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysuru and Defence Bioengineering and Electro-Medical Laboratory (DEBEL), Bengaluru, will be organising the two-day-long "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Exhibition to mark 75 years of Independence.

Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Dr. Bagadi Gautham will inaugurate the indoor exhibition while Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta will inaugurate the outdoor exhibition at 10 am on Dec. 13 (tomorrow). The exhibition will remain open from 10.30 am to 5 pm on both the days.

Bike restored in city impresses M.S. Dhoni

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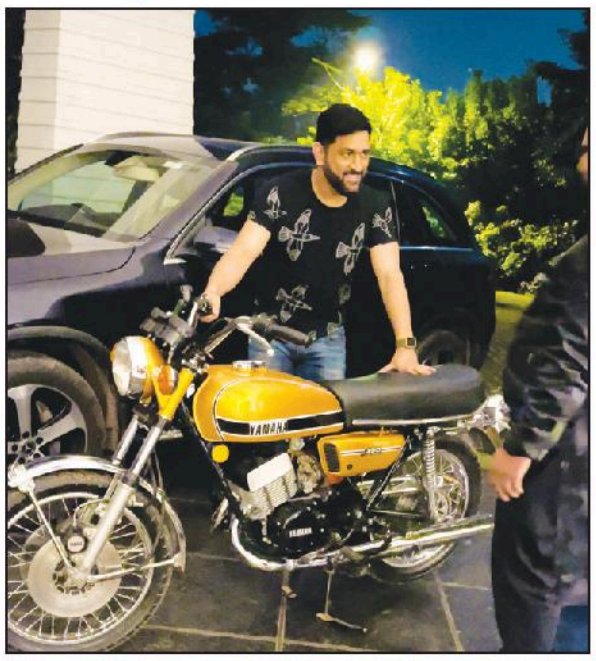
"I am a fan of Yamaha RD-350 and I try to make the best of that bike to find true pleasure. By profession I am a building construction contractor but I love to live my dream," Syed said.

Chance to meet Dhoni

On how he met Dhoni, Syed said that a close friend of his, who was in touch with Dhoni's friend, shared the contact. "I had a restored RD 350 HT bike then which was the 19th bike that was rolled out in India and one of the best projects we had completed. My friend told me to contact Dhoni and get the bike included in his collection since it was a collector's item. But it did not materialise," he revealed.



RD 350 restoration expert Syed Jadeer Husnain at his workshop in Mysuru. Picture right shows an ecstatic Dhoni at his Ranchi farm house after riding the gold coloured RD 350 HT.

After upgrading the next bike to the 1973 model as per US specification with minute detailing such as colour, seat shape and installation of disc brakes, Syed sent the photos of the competition green bike to Dhoni's friend, who in turn showed it to Dhoni.

"Dhoni liked the photos and wished to see the vehicle in his farm house at Ranchi. This particular RD 350 was my own project bike which was built to US specification which is entirely different from the Indian Rajdoot specifications. After the project was successfully completed, we discussed it with Dhoni's friend and the meeting with the legend happened," Syed explained.

Painstaking process

On the restoration process, Syed said that he and his team first checked the bike for broken, damaged and worn out parts before replacing them. "The spare parts are restored before disassembling the bike so that it can be easily painted and fixed without any problems. Then the bike was disassembled and was divided to different teams for mechanical works, engine overhauling, painting and chrome-plating. New parts were sourced from different parts of India," he explained.

"Everything was done to make the bike a perfect beast and was assembled. This bike was restored in six months but the process of collecting spares started six months ago," Syed said.

Syed has different teams to work on his projects. "I try to make the best bike and people who work with me on my projects are all specialists. We specialise in two-stroke engines like Yamaha RX series, Suzuki Shogun and Shaolin," Syed said.

After the message that Dhoni wanted to see the bike, Syed and his team had the challenge of covering the bikes with packing materials to prevent scratches while being transported in a train. He, along with his wife's younger brother and a mechanic, boarded a train to Ranchi in November.

A dream come true

"Dhoni is a fantastic gentleman who spared his time to look at our creations. I got goose bumps when he came in front of me. When we started discussing, I fumbled for words and I admired his passion and interest. He showed me his huge collection. For me it was like a dream come true to meet him in person," Syed said.

Later, Dhoni took the bikes for a spin. "His eyebrows rose after the rides said it all," revealed Syed. Dhoni later autographed the gold-coloured RD 350 tank. The cricketer also signed a few posters and posed with Syed for photos.

Yamaha RD 350 was one of the most powerful two-wheelers in the late 1980s and also India's first performance-oriented bike. It had a 347 cc two-stroke twin cylinder engine that was detuned for the Indian markets to produce lesser power of about 30.5 bhp on the High Torque (HT) version and 27 bhp on the Low Torque (LT) version.

'Race Derived'

The RD 350 from Japan was introduced in the Indian markets under the name Yamaha Rajdoot RD 350 by the Escorts Group from 1983 to 1989. Despite the common notion, RD stands for 'Race Derived' and not Rajdoot. It was given the name 'Rapid Death' because of the frequent fatal accidents because of its power.

The RD could go 0-100 in about 7 seconds and reached a top speed of around 160 kmph in the top gear. It had a price tag of Rs. 18,000 when it was launched in 1983 and Rs. 30,000 by the time it discontinued, which was expensive then. A well maintained RD 350 bike will now cost between Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 2.5 lakh, if at all it is available.

Spadework to supply piped natural gas

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Along with laying pipelines to individual houses, meters are also being fixed to measure the consumption. Households that require connections will have to register first and for this, Aadhaar details and electricity bills are mandatory. Pipeline and meters will be installed free of cost and once installed, Rs. 6,000 will have to be paid as deposit.

Monthly cost of Rs. 700

Once the gas supply starts to the kitchens, Rs. 2,000 would be charged as service charge and Rs. 4,000 would be refunded. Every month, Rs. 700 has to be paid for the gas supply. Natural gas is also used in households as PNG. Initially, the response by the residents was lukewarm and all their doubts and apprehensions were cleared, AG&P Pratham India project officer in Mysuru told *Star of Mysore*.

"When the meters are fixed and also when the pipelines are drawn into the kitchens, a good ventilated space is chosen and the pipes are fixed from outside the house for additional safety. Also, safety offices with surveillance teams will be established at regular intervals of five kilometres. Any issue will be attended to within 10 to 15 minutes," he added.

Exclusivity period of 25 years

AG&P Pratham India has bagged the contract and approval from Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board that regulates the refining, processing, storage, transportation, distribution, marketing and sale of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas.

As per the contract, the company is allowed an exclusivity period of 25 years for laying, building and expanding infrastructure for supplying natural gas in gaseous, liquid and compressed format.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inspecting the gas plant at Hebbal.

Under the eight-year infrastructure plan for Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, gas will be supplied to five lakh households and 171 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations will be established.

Natural gas is lighter than air and highly combustible. It has lower environmental impact when compared with other types of fuel. It is a safe fuel as it operates at low pressure and it is not stored in cylinders. It burns completely with no residue.

Brisk polling for Vokkaligara Sangha and Brahmin Mahasabha elections

Mysuru, Dec.12 (RKB&DM)- The election to the Board of Directors of Karnataka State Vokkaligara Sangha, having headquarters at Bengaluru, witnessed brisk polling as voters lined up in queues at Baden Powell School in Scouts and Guides Ground near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning. This was the only centre in the city .

A total of 9 candidates — Dr. K. Mahadev, a senior Orthopedician, Dr. M.B. Manjegowda, a Railway engineer and MCDCC Bank Director, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, C.G. Gangadhar, a hotelier and President of Naadaprabhu Kempegowda Co-operative Society, Susheela Nanjappa, a noted Co-operator, Beedanahalli Satish Gowda, Sumitra Ramesh, Palaksha and Raju — are contesting for 3 posts of Directors from Mysuru-Chamarajanagar-Nilgiris districts.

There are over 25,300 voters who have to choose three candidates. The voters were asked to carry the identity cards issued by the Sangha.The polling which began at 7am, will conclude at 5pm.

The counting of votes will be taken up on Dec.15.

Brisk polling for Brahmin Mahasabha too

The polling to elect the President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha, headquartered at Bengaluru, too saw brisk voting. The polling took place at Bhagini Seva Samaja, in Krishnamurthypuram, from 10am till 3pm. There were a total of over 4,000 voters.

There are three candidates in the fray— Senior Advocate and former Advocate General of Karnataka Ashok Harnahalli, S. Raghunath and R. Lakshmikanth. The counting of votes will be taken up after the polls at Bengaluru on Dec.19, it is learnt.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Sudden Cardiac Death: Stories, Sad and Glad!

In my last four articles in this series on **Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD),** I have told you almost everything about why such deaths occur and what you can do to prevent them and also how you should react to save the lives of the victims, if you do happen to encounter one such situation. I also told you about why it is so difficult to rescue people who run into this problem and the distressingly high mortality of more than ninety percent that it carries, if not promptly treated within the very short time it takes to kill the person.

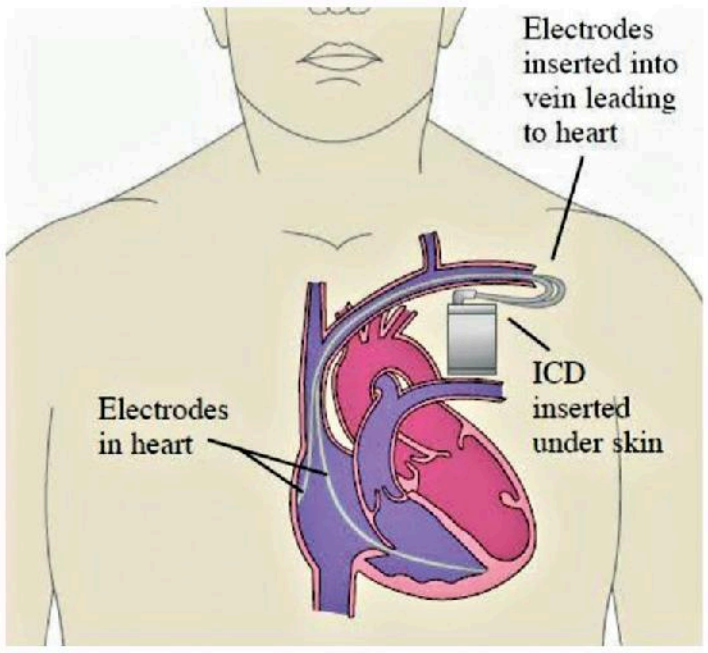
Understandably, this grave problem makes us feel both bad and sad. Yes, I have seen a very close friend of mine dying this way quite recently. He was hale and healthy in his mid-forties and had gone to a supermarket with his family. After they finished their shopping, as he walked to his car and was about to unlock it, he suddenly collapsed on the pavement and became unresponsive.

His panic-stricken wife called me up on my mobile phone, surprisingly at a time when I was passing right in front of his house in my car and told me about what had happened. I advised her to rush him to the nearby super-speciality hospital and told her that I would be reaching there immediately.

But even as I had gone only half way, the duty doctor at the hospital called me up to say that my friend had been brought dead and was not responding to any of the resuscitation attempts they were making to revive him. And, that was the tragic and most untimely end of his life!

But while most victims can end this way, there are also some instances where as a practicing doctor I have myself seen people beating the steep odds and surviving sudden cardiac arrests.

One afternoon, more than thirty-five years ago, while I was on duty as a Post-Graduate medical student at the Mysore Medical College, an autorickshaw driver brought a passenger who had collapsed on the seat of his vehicle as he was driving him around the city. The man who hailed from the town of T. Narasipur had been visiting the houses of his various friends and relatives to distribute the invitation cards of his daughter's forthcoming wedding.



How an Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD) is connected to the heart.

The driver was so concerned and quick that he did not even wait for the staff of the emergency room to fetch a stretcher trolley and take the patient inside. Instead, he himself carried the victim in his arms and laid him on the examination table.

My friends and I examined the patient and found that he was pulseless and completely unresponsive. In those days, cardiac defibrillators that can jolt a stopped heart electrically and restart it, had not yet made their way to our city and so we quickly started a manual cardiac massage followed by artificial respiration to revive the patient.

Thankfully, our efforts bore fruit and much to our relief and joy the man opened his eyes and started looking around in dazed confusion. The wedding invitations in his handbag gave us the detailed information about his identity which helped the Police to send a wireless message to their counterparts in T. Narasipur, thus quickly fetching his relatives to the hospital.

The follow up treatment ensured that he was discharged in a stable condition, in just a few days. He went home healthy and happy but not before inviting all of us in the unit for his daughter's wedding and making us promise that we would attend it without fail.

And, attend it we did, not just to make him and his family happy but also to celebrate our maiden victory in bringing back to life from the brink of death, our very first patient of Sudden Cardiac Death, even as we were still mastering the art of saving lives!

But the most dramatic incident that I know of where perfect timing, perfect coordination, the presence of the right people at the right time and place, with the requisite drugs and plain good luck, saved a fellow doctor's life, is the one I am now going to narrate. Although the *dramatis personae* in this real-life drama are many, the main protagonist is my close friend, **Dr. S.N. Rajeshwar,** a practicing Radiologist and the son of late **Dr. S. Narayana Setty**, the former Superintendent of the **P.K.T.B. Hospital** in the city.

One Sunday afternoon, Raju, as he is known to all those who know him closely, decided to go to a hotel here in the city for lunch. For company he pulled along two of his friends who were both ENT surgeons. As they were having their lunch, Raju suddenly lost consciousness and slumped limply in his chair. Since both his companions were doctors, they quickly assessed his condition and determined that he had had a sudden cardiac arrest. So, they promptly started the resuscitation drill of giving him a cardiac massage and artificial respiration. But to their dismay they found that he was not responding to their efforts and were thus beginning to feel desperate.

Seeing this turn of events, a group of medical Post-Graduates who were also having lunch at a nearby table joined them. Thankfully one of them was an anaesthetist and more thankfully he had his emergency kit in his car which he rushed and fetched. He quickly opened an ampule of adrenaline, a very potent life-saving drug and administered an intra-cardiac injection that delivered it straight into Raju's heart. This did the trick and his heart started beating, albeit irregularly!

Meanwhile, the ambulance which had been summoned, arrived on the scene and the patient was shifted to the hospital to which he himself was attached, where he was put on the necessary medical support and stabilised. He remained in a semi-comatose state for nearly a week and seemed to have lost his memory which he thankfully regained gradually. Tests revealed that he had an inherent problem with his heart rhythm and therefore two weeks later, he underwent the implantation of a special kind of pacemaker called an **Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD).**

Thankfully this marvel of modern medical technology, sitting inside his chest and keeping a silent, round-the-clock vigil, is now ensuring that his once truant but now chastised heart, is behaving like a good and obedient schoolboy!

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JSS STU students win laurels at Hackathon

Naman

Nikhil

Mysuru, Dec. 12- NetApp, in association with JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU & SJCE), had recently organised a Hackathon for students. Nikhil Vyas, a third year student of Information Science and Naman Oli, third year student of Computer Science & Business Systems, were announced winners. Both won a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000 each.

NetApp is a cloud-first data-centric software company and a leader in the hybrid cloud services market. The company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California. The hackathon was a part of their industry-academia collaboration to identify and bridge existing industry-institute gaps. The initiative aims to empower students with the latest technologies and related skills.

JSS STU is at the forefront in upskilling students to be industry-ready and working closely in implementing NEP soon at the University, according to Dr. S. A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS STU.

Calling JNV entrance exam applicants

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (ASC)- Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) has called for corrections in the entrance exam applications, if any, in the forms already submitted by students to sixth standard admission (2022-23).

Candidates who want to make corrections in their prescribed applications may submit their filled-in, corrected forms in the official website *https://navodaya.gov.in/* between Dec. 16 and 17. Call Ph: 0821-2970040.

Admission to CMA Course

Mysuru, Dec.12- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, has started admission to Foundation, Intermediate and Final Course of CMA for June 2022 term examination. The last date for admission is Jan. 31, 2022.

Eligibility for admission to Foundation Course is Pass in II PUC, for Intermediate Course - Pass in Foundation or any Degree and Final Course - Pass in Intermediate.

Interested candidates may contact the ICAI Office at #1420, 7th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru between 10 am and 1 pm or over Ph: 0821-2331083 or Mob: 99001-11552, according to R. Purushothaman, Chairman, ICAI, Mysuru Chapter.

SWR Mysuru conducts special drive to prevent train fire

Some passengers seen actively participating in operating the fire extinguisher during the special drive by South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division.

Mysuru, Dec. 12- The fire incidences in trains are among the most disastrous events leading to loss of lives and the property of Indian Railways. Therefore, preventive measures are of great importance and require the support of rail customers.

A train fire is different from a fire in other places — whether how it breaks out, grows and spreads, and in the method of fighting it, as well as the damages it ultimately causes.

Fire on a running train is more dangerous than a static one because the fanning effect could spread the fire fairly quickly to other coaches, and in panic, the passengers might jump out of the running train as it had happened in past train accidents. Hence, taking all possible steps to prevent a fire from breaking out in coaches, and if it breaks out, to prevent it from spreading and causing further damage are being given great importance by the Railways.

Keeping this in mind, special drives were organised onboard two express trains on Mysuru-Mandya Section by South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division on Dec.10.

The trains were inspected by the multi-departmental team comprising Sr. Officers of Safety, Security, Mechanical, and Commercial Branches of SWR Mysuru Division. Driving home the point that awareness was the key to eliminating fire mishaps in trains, the team held demonstration sessions at 15 locations about the importance of the Emergency Windows in passenger-carrying trains.

A cross-section of passengers, numbering nearly 1,000, were explained the sequence in which the Emergency Windows open as mentioned in the pictorial notices provided in the compartments. On close observation, it emerged that a vast majority of the passengers were unaware or had real difficulty understanding the technique of opening the Emergency Windows.

The inspecting officials felt that a more focused approach was the need of the hour in this area, involving the onboard train crew.

The passengers had a visual demonstration about the use of fire extinguishers provided at both ends of the passenger compartments near the vestibules. About 20 passengers — students, women and senior citizens — were part of the group actively participating in operating the fire extinguishers in exigencies. The team appreciated the enthusiasm of the passengers in learning this task.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway, Mysuru Division, has called upon the rail passengers to cooperate with the Railways in preventing fire mishaps in trains.

He also warned that transportation of highly inflammable/dangerous articles, smoking inside compartments and other unsafe practices were unlawful and the violators would be facing the law, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO.

Foundation Day and walkathon at JSS Dental College

Mysuru, Dec.12- JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research in association with JSS SMILE - Multidisciplinary Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic celebrated the 10th Foundation Day at JSS Dental College recently.

JSS SMILE provides non-profit based multidisciplinary management to cleft lip and palate affected children. More than 180 children have availed the services offered at JSS SMILE.

As part of the programme, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, flagged off a Walkathon. The multidisciplinary cleft team of doctors and children who had undergone surgical management under JSS SMILE were part of the Walkathon.

Personality development activities were also organised for the children to provide platform for them to express their talents. JSS SMILE Coordinators Dr. B. Nandlal and Dr. Seema Deshmukh emphasised the uniqueness of the comprehensive treatment approach of JSS SMILE and also educated the parents and children regarding the importance of oral hygiene as part of overall development. The parents of the children, who received treatment, expressed gratitude towards JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research for providing the multidisciplinary facilities under the single roof.

PWD engineers recruitment

Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (DM)- With the KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) scheduled to conduct the written exam (competitive exam and Kannada exam) for recruitment of Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers in PWD (Public Works Department) from Dec. 13 to 15, the city Police have enforced prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the 35 exam centres in city from Dec. 13 to 15.

The ban orders will be in force from 6 am till 6 pm on all the three days. Accordingly, all photo copy shops in the vicinity of the centres have been asked to shut down on these days.

Also, barring the candidates and exam staff, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres, according to a press release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Kabaddi Men Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (ASC)- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi and The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, have jointly organised VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kabaddi Men Championship 2021-22 on Dec. 13 at 9. 30 am at NIE Golden Jubilee Sports field, Manandavadi Road, Mysuru.

The event will be inaugurated by Siddarame Gowda, retd. Physical Education Director, Government First Grade College, K.R. Nagar.

Dr. N.V. Raghavendra, Principal of NIE, will preside. H.C. Sudhina, Mysuru Zone Regional Director, Physical Education, VTU, R. Kavya, Physical Education Director and Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Chairperson, NIE Sports Committee, will be present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Galvanize

Pronunciation: GAL-vuh-nyze.
Meaning: Galvanize means "to cause (people) to take action on something that they are excited or concerned about."
Origin: Luigi Galvani was an Italian physician and physicist who, in the 1770s, studied the electrical nature of nerve impulses by applying electrical stimulation to frogs' leg muscles, causing them to contract. Although Galvani's theory that animal tissue contained an innate electrical impulse was disproven, the French word galvanisme came to describe a current of electricity especially when produced by chemical action. English borrowed the word as galvanism, and shortly after the verb galvanize came to life.
Example: "I think circumstances we've been through helped get us to this point. Whether it is the natural disaster, the pandemic or some of the tough losses ... all of it helped galvanize this team." — Dwain Jenkins

THE ODD WORD

Gambrel

Crooked stick used by butchers for hanging carcasses.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easier said than done

Meaning: The phrase 'Easier Said than Done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
Origin: Like so many popular sayings, the origin of the idiom 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, Vulgaria Terentii, and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
Example: "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

QUOTE BOX

I'm guilty of giving people more chances than they deserve but when I'm done, I'm done.— **Turcois Ominek**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: First aid.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Recede
4 It's the most you can do
8 We see with them
12 Medium Earth Orbit
13 Prefix with port
14 Regarding (2,2)
15 Chinese orange
17 Incandescence
18 An unforeseen obstacle (1,4)
19 Flake off
21 Christmas tree
23 Keeps off or turns aside
27 An African country
31 Guwahati locale
32 Girl's name - "Ann" changed ?
33 Horrify or stun
35 Contend
36 A combo of eight instrumentalists
38 Crush or wrinkle
40 Measures heaviness
42 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
43 Financially very well off
45 Informs or narrates
49 Possess
52 Leftover; remaining
54 Kinds of poems
55 ___ Lal : ex-Delhi cricketer now commentator
56 ___ Farrow : ex-Hollywood star and also one time wife of Frank Sinatra?
57 Traps in the form of a concealed hole
58 ____ Chappell : ex-Australian cricket captain?
59 Peep

DOWN
1 Jane Austen novel
2 "Base" anagram for an Indian river?
3 Famous city of Germany
4 Another name for Ganges
5 Ever, poetically contracted
6 Between the wicket-keeper and gully on the cricket field?
7 Ringworm - "ate in" anagram?
8 The _____ : "Desperado" rockers
9 Fashion monogram
10 WWII battleground
11 To scatter seed
16 Daffy, dazed or just stupid
20 Appraising, surveying or assaying?
22 Corded cloth or medical representative, in short
24 Invitation request
25 ___ off : dwindle or taper out
26 "Seem" anagram for a type of a duck?
27 Enough in old English?
28 Rapid current of water
29 Former currency of Peru
30 Headache tablet
34 Old time classic movie Alam ___
37 The right of going out
39 TV's talking horse (2,2)
41 Neck of mutton
44 Mister German?
46 Put together
47 Beastly dwelling?
48 Assassinate
49 Leap on one foot
50 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
51 Dobermann doc
53 Bring to court

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	L	I	P	■	A	U	N	T	■	P	L	Y
O	R	N	O	■	T	R	I	O	■	R	E	E
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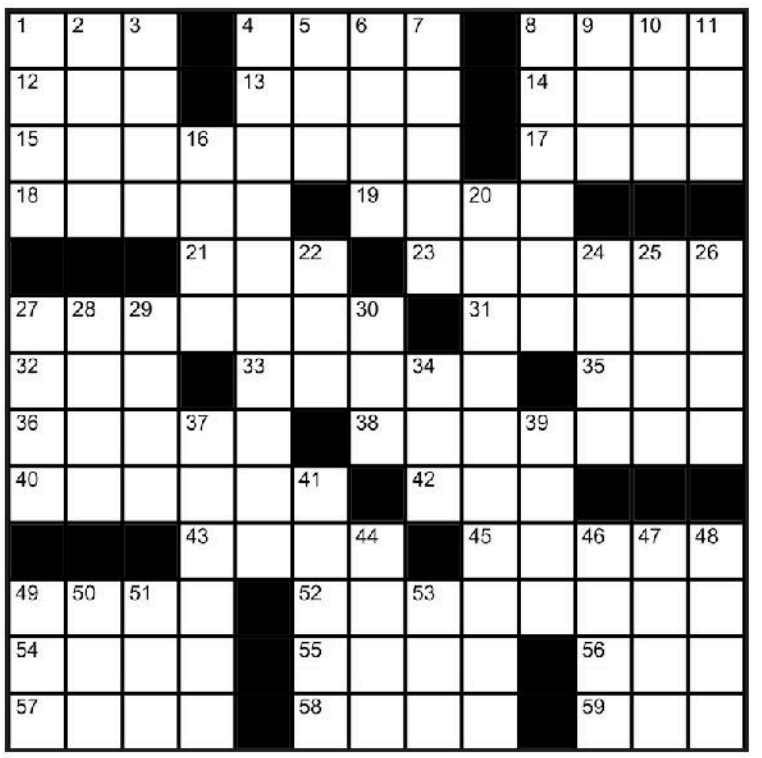

SUDOKU

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		3			4		2	1
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		7		1		4		
				5			3	
2	8		6			7		
					7			6
5						3	9	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	7	5	9	6	8	3	4
5	8	3	1	7	4	6	2	9
9	4	6	8	3	2	5	1	7
4	6	5	9	2	1	7	8	3
7	9	2	3	8	5	4	6	1
3	1	8	6	4	7	9	5	2
6	3	1	7	5	9	2	4	8
8	7	4	2	6	3	1	9	5
2	5	9	4	1	8	3	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XB YRM SRLR VMDRKN, MA DAFRLMYRMJ

SATKI ZR MRURNNVLO.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are more fools in the world than there are people.

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Madhagaja (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Rhymes (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Velle (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Muddy (Ma)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 6.55 pm
Sakath (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Consilium (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippatu Gopikeyaru (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Nanna Hesaru Kishora Yelu Pass Yentu (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Velle (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am; (S-4) 6.05 pm
Tadap (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Lakshya (Te)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Jail (Ta)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Madhagaja (K)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	6.15 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Tadap (H)	:	12.30 pm
Antim: The Final Truth (H)	:	3.20 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	12.15 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Jail (Ta)	:	3.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Muddy (Ma)	:	1.10 pm

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Madhagaja (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Consilium (K)	:	1.15 pm
Eradu Saaviradha Ippattu Gopikeyaru (K)	:	4.05 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	3.35 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.55 pm, 7 pm, 9.40 pm
Velle (H)	:	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm
Lakshya (Te)	:	4 pm
Akhanda (Te)	:	10 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	:	9.30 am

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Drishyaa 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Consilium (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Madhagaja (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Rhymes (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Chandigarh Kare Aashique (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Jan-E-Man (Ma)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Bheemante Vazhi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City skaters win medals in State Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 12- The following skaters of Vishwa Mitra Roller Skating Club, Mysuru, excelled in the 37th Karnataka State Roller Skating Championship held at Bengaluru in November:

G. Naomika - Quad Category - 1 gold and 1 bronze; **K.S. Dharmik** - Quad Category - 2 silver; **Adithya S. Rao** - Inline Category - 2 silver; **Hitha H. Omkar** - Inline Category - 2 silver; **G. Vijay** - Quad Category - 1 bronze; **Aarav Kiran** - Inline Category - 1 silver; **Gautham Anoop** - Inline Category - 1 bronze.

Among them, Dharmik and Naomika, both from Quad Category, are representing Karnataka in the 59th National Roller Skating Championship underway in New Delhi, which concludes on Dec. 22. All the skaters are trained by Adithya S. Rao and M.G. Uma in city.

Seen are (from left - front row) ***Hitha H. Omkar, G. Naomika, K.S. Dharmik, Aarav Kiran & Gautham Anoop;*** *(back row)* ***G. Vijay and Adithya S. Rao.***

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 12)

- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI), Mysore:** MYREALTY-2021, Mega Property Show in aid of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, Cosmopolitan Club Grounds, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 20]
- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, special attraction - Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.** [Entry fee: Rs. 30]
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Hunsur Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Plumbing and Sanitory Labour's Welfare Union, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava, Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Jayanti and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra offers floral tributes to portraits of Wadiyar and Sir MV, MP Pratap Simha presents Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of Union Members, MLA H.P. Manjunath, Corporator M.C. Ramesh, writer Bannur K. Raju and District Labour Officer Rajesh Jadhav special invitees, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Chandragiriya Teeradalli,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Triple endowment programme — D.V.S. Acharya Memorial Concert, Sri Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert and Smt. S.R. Kumuda Memorial Concert sponsored by Leela Acharya, Iyengar Brothers, USA and H.N. Jagadish — Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja, accompanied by Dr. Jyothsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 13)

- **Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi and The National Institute of Engineer (NIE), Mysuru:** VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Kabaddi Men Championship 2021-22, retd. PE Director of K.R. Nagar Government First Grade College Siddarame Gowda inaugurates, NIE Principal Dr. N.V. Raghavendra presides, VTU Physical Education Mysuru Zone Regional Director H.C. Sudhina distinguished presence, NIE Golden Jubilee Sports field, Manandavadi Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Mysuru and Defence Bioengineering and Electro-medical laboratory (DEBEL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Bengaluru:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition to showcase their new technologies and products developed for Armed Forces, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Goutham inaugurates indoor expo, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta inauguraes outdoor exhibition, opposite Mysore Palace North Gate (Balarama Jayarama Gate), **10 am;** Expo, **up to 5 pm.**
- **Indian Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2021:** Christmas Carnival, expo-cum-sale of over 10,000 varieties of handlooms and handicrafts for all over India, Open Grounds, opposite Aishwarya Petrol Bunk, Vijayanagar I Stage, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Gruha Shobhe:** Living Style Expo, Cake Show by Dolphin with Replica of Puneeth Rajkumar made of cake, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **BEML:** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Exhibition on BEML's Story Board 'Journey of BEML Since 1964...' covering visuals and live equipment, BEML Ground, opposite Main Gate, BEML, **10 am to 5 pm;** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates virtually, **3.15 pm to 3.45 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Karnatak Violin Concert in city

Vedagnya Narasimha

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Vedagnya Narasimha, disciple of Vidwan Bombay V. Anand, CHETHAS (Centre for Holistic Enrichment Through Arts), Singapore, will be presenting a Karnatak Violin Concert at Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt premises on 4th Main Road in Gokulam 2nd Stage, Jayalakshmipuram, in Mysuru on Dec. 16 between 6 pm and 7 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. Radhesh Ananthachar on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunatha on ghata, according to a press release from the Mutt.

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